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New York, 24 Jan., 1864.

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My Dear Garrison;

I suppose you know
that Mr. Gay made an ar-
rangement for the publication
of our Festival notice
in the Daily, Weekly, and
Semi-Weekly Tribune, ~~on~~
which condition that payment
should be made in part by
advertising the Tribune in the
Standard and Liberator.
I send you two advertise-
ments for you to print

under this arrangement. I
can't tell, before consulting
Gay, how many insertions
to give them, but will tell
you hereafter. I shall put
the same into the Standard,
of course, this week.

The Tribune announces
positively that you are to
speak this evening at the
Cooper Institute before the
"African Colonization (!) Society."
I do not credit it for a moment,
in view of what you said
in the Liberator.

I am too busy to write

more to-day. I await with
no little anxiety and apprehen-
sion the report of what will
transpire in Boston this
week. I see in the Common-
wealth indications of a purpose
to take the Mass. Society
out of the hands of its
true friends and to use
its platform for factionous
ends. Don't let Phillips
& Co. drive you too far, by
their attempts to put you
in a false position. Oblige
as we are to defend the
Administration from their
unjust assaults, we must

still stand firmly for the
equal rights of the colored
race. God prosper the Right!

Yours, always,

Wm. Johnson